

Table 17

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Claim Status

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2013
State of Colorado**

Claim Status^{1,2}	Count	Percent
Admitted	18,491	67.9
Never Denied	17,196	63.1
Initially Denied	1,295	4.8
Denied (Never Admitted)	8,555	31.4
Indeterminate ³	197	0.7
Totals	27,243	100%

Notes:

- 1 The status of the claim is based on documents filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation, as of January 21, 2015. An "Admitted" claim is one for which a document with some indicator of liability has been filed, including a Fatal Admission or a Final Pay Notice. A "denied" claim is one for which a "Notice of Contest" has been filed, advising that the payer has not accepted liability for the injury or disease.
- 2 Some of the cases have had a change of claim status during the course of the claims, but the majority were consistently one status.
- 3 An "Indeterminate" claim is one for which no evidence of an admission nor a denial has been filed. Of the "Indeterminate" claims, fifty (50) have been resolved with a settlement.

Approximately 31% of lost-time claims were denied in 2013.